

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 74-7

10:00 a.m.
3/14
Introduced by Councilman Freeman

Legislative Day No. 74-5

Date: February 5, 1974

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 520A (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, as amended), heading "Real Property Tax Credit for Aged and Handicapped Persons", to provide for an additional tax credit for property owners who qualify as permanently disabled under the Railroad Retirement Act, or by the United States Civil Service Commission standards, or by the Veteran's Administration standards or by the Maryland State Police Retirement System, or any other program providing for disability and retirement payments that is recognized by the Federal government, a State government, or Local governmental entity.

By the Council, FEBRUARY 5, 1974

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: FEBRUARY 26, 1974

at: 7:30 P.M.

By Order: Mosque B. Johnston, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on FEBRUARY 26, 1974 and concluded on FEBRUARY 26, 1974.

1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted by the County Council of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that Section 520A(a), heading "Real Property Tax Credit
3 for Aged and Handicapped Persons" be, and it is hereby, repealed
4 and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:
5 520A.

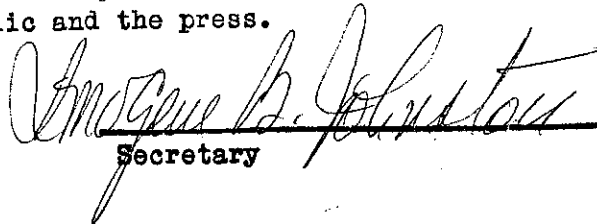
6 (a) In accordance with the provisions of Section 12F(a)
7 and (c) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969
8 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement), there is hereby created
9 a single tax credit from real property taxes upon the dwelling
10 of a qualified applicant (as hereinafter set forth), which tax
11 credit shall equal fifty percent (50%) of the assessed value of
12 such dwelling, or six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) whichever is
13 the lesser amount, multiplied by the applicable tax rate. To
14 qualify for said tax credit, an applicant shall have attained
15 the age of sixty-five (65) years by the July 1 which is the first
16 day of the taxable year for which the credit is sought; or he
17 must be determined to be permanently and totally disabled under
18 the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act, or by the
19 United States Civil Service Commission standards, or by the
20 Veteran's Administration Standards or by the Maryland State Police
21 Retirement System or any other program, providing for disability
22 and retirement plans, that is recognized by the Federal govern-
23 ment, a State government, or Local governmental entity, provided
24 however, that the combined gross income (as defined in Section 12F
25 (b) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland) of said
26 applicant shall not be in excess of seven thousand five hundred
27 dollars (\$7,500.00) for the calendar year immediately preceding
28 the fiscal year application. In accordance with the provisions
29 of Section 49C of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland,

1 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that this Act shall
2 take effect sixty (60) days from the date it becomes law.

3 Effective: May 13, 1974

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5 The Secretary of the Council does hereby
6 certify that fifteen (15) copies of this bill
7 are immediately available for distribution to
8 the public and the press.

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Secretary

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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed LSD 74-9 - MARCH 12, 1974 (XXXXXXXXXXXXX)

~~Failed of Passage~~ XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

By order

Umoque B. Johnston, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for his approval this 13TH day of MARCH, 1974 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.



Umoque B. Johnston, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Charles B. Anderson, Jr.
Charles B. Anderson, Jr., County Executive

Date 3-14-74

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and